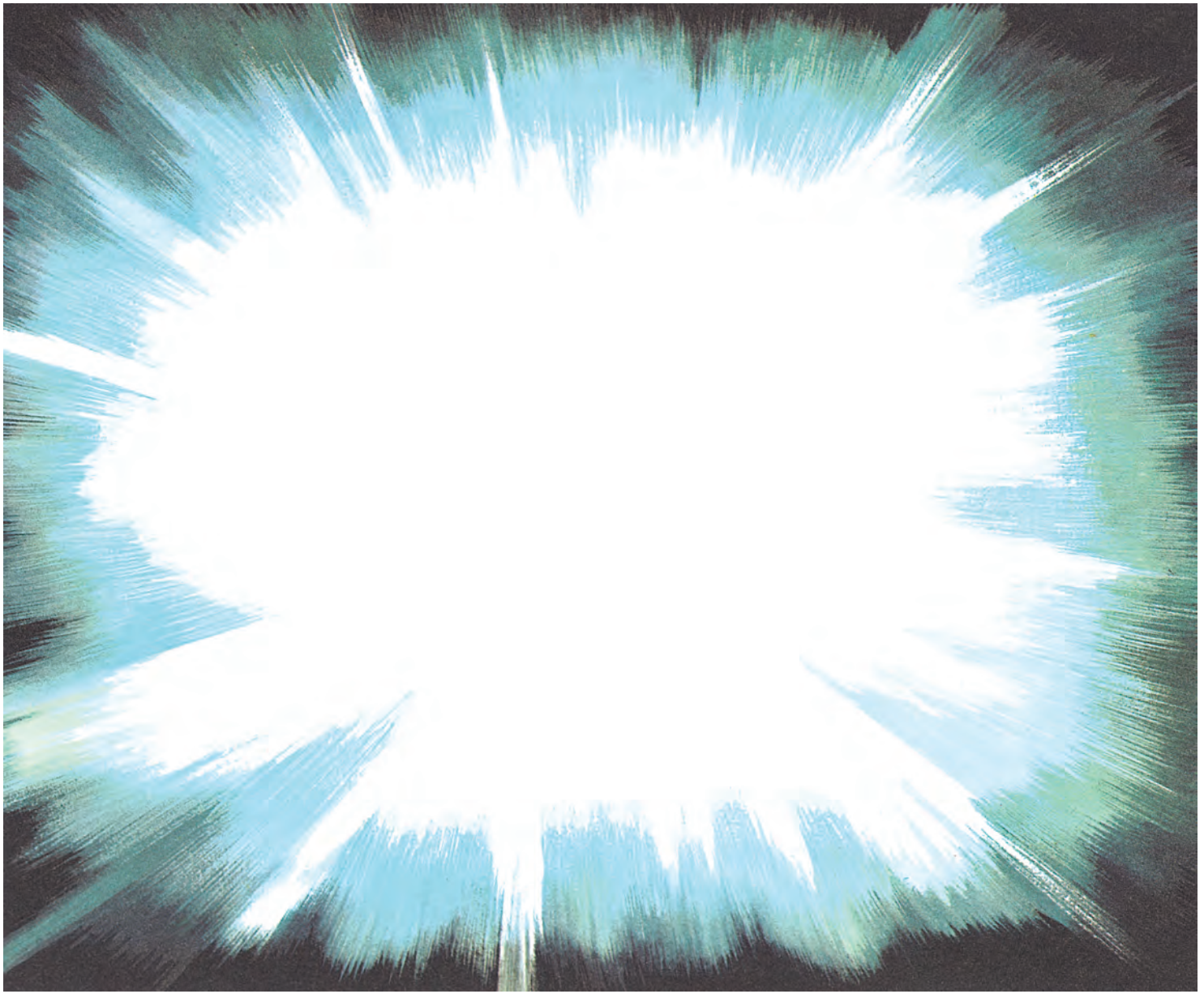
GOD MADE THE WORLD

This is a story about God making a beautiful world with everything in it. He made it for you and He made it for me!

HIS STORY begins so long, long ago, that only God and the Angels can remember when it happened. God the Father said to God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, "Let's make some people. They can take the place of the bad angels, and be happy with Us forever in Heaven." So God, the Blessed Trinity, set out to make some people. But first, the people would need a world to live in. So God made the world.

AT FIRST everything was all dark and empty. God said, "Let there be light!" And all at once there was light. God called the light "day." The darkness He called "night." That was the first day in the world—Number 1 on the calendar!



ON THE SECOND DAY, God said, "Let there be sky," and there it was. God made it out of nothing at all.

ON THE THIRD DAY, God said, "Let the water come together in one place, and let the dry land come out." So that is what happened. What do you think God called the dry land? He called it "earth." And the place where the water was all together, running and splashing, He called "seas."

HEN GOD MADE plants grow on the earth. He made grass and trees and all kinds of flowers. When this was finished, God looked it all over and saw that it was good. Everything was green and fresh and beautiful. But something else was needed.